

Letter from Mrs. Fremont.
The following are graphic letters, and possess really a historical interest. Mrs. Fremont shows something of the pique of her son, Tom BENTON, the able Senator, and the year the right-hand man of Gen. Jackson: the President of the United States.

I was told yesterday, by Mr. F. P. Blair, Jr., that five days since a letter was received from his son, Colonel Frank P. Blair, and said before you by his son, Postmaster-General Blair, containing certain statements respecting Gen. Fremont and his military command in the Western Department, which letter was submitted to us as President.

I was further told by Mr. Blair that in that letter you sent Postmaster-General Blair to St. Louis to examine into that departmental report.

On behalf of, and as representing, General Fremont, I have to request that you furnish me copies of that letter and any other communication, if any, which, in your judgment, have made that investigation necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Signed, JAMES BENTON FREMONT.

Mrs. FREMONT'S SHOCKED NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Fremont begs to know of the President if his answer to General Fremont's letter can be given to her without much further delay. Mrs. Fremont is anxious to return to her family, and takes the liberty of asking a reply by the messenger.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1861.

Mr. General Fremont: Your two letters of today are before me. I answered the letter you wrote me from General Fremont on yesterday, and not hearing from you during the day, I sent the answer to him by mail.

It is not exactly correct, as you say you were told by the elder Mr. Blair, to say that I sent Postmaster-General Blair to St. Louis to examine into that Departmental report. Postmaster-General Blair did go, with my approbation, to see and converse with Gen. Fremont as a friend. I do not feel authorized to furnish you with copies of letters in my possession, without the consent of the writers.

No impression has been made on my mind against the honor or integrity of General Fremont, and I now enter my protest against being understood as acting in any hostility towards him.

Your obedient servant,

A. LINCOLN.

(Signed.)

J. C. FREMONT,
Major-General Commanding.

POSTMASTER BLAIR'S LETTER TO GEN. FREMONT.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1861.

To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

I respectfully request you to have furnished me a copy of the letter referred to in your letter to Mrs. Fremont, provided you have received the consent of the writer; and if you have not received that consent, I respectfully request you to have it procured.

(Signed,) J. C. FREMONT,

Postmaster-General.

Confederate Swindling.

There must be some pampered Shylocks in Middle Tennessee, engaged in swindling. The Clarksville Chronicle thus rebukes them:

"When we think of the self-sacrificing patriotism of our brave volunteers, and then look at the Shylocks, at home, who extort the last cent from their families for the necessities of life, the contrast is painfully disgusting. The cause of the South must suffer severely under such a state of things, and should the war continue long, the country will learn, to its cost, that men will not volunteer to fight its battles, leaving their dependent wives and daughters to the tender charities of the shapless who have no higher or holier ambition than to speculate upon the scanty pittance of daily bread that prolongs without comforting life. The soldier has no spirit to fight the common enemy when he knows that he leaves behind him a deadly foe to the comforts of his family, and is made to feel that every danger he encounters and every hardship he endures is for the defense of the mercenary and heartless speculators, who make dire necessity the pretext for oppression. The press is every section of the Confederacy, is bad in its complaints against such unnatural conduct, and in North Carolina the government has found it necessary to interpose its authority for the protection of families against the populating greed of those who seek to build up fortunes upon the necessities of the times. If common humanity, or a sense of shame, cannot reach these men, and the law will not, the time is not distant when Judge Lynch will pass sentence upon them."

The French Sword-Mayonet.

One of the causes which have demoralized the Austrian soldier is the new weapon, the sowed bayonet, with which he is attacked by the French soldier, and against which neither his own bayonet, nor his superior physical strength, are of avail. Not only can the sword bayonet give thrust with the old weapon, but while it thrusts or withdraws after delivering it, it severs the tendons of the arm or leg of the opponent, thus completely disabling him prior to the last deadly blow. Moreover, the French soldier is taught to wield his weapon by pointing it horizontally at the head of his adversary, and by a slight movement in the segment of a circle, the sharp blade is swept across the neck, chest or face of three men opposed to him in line. This novel mode of attack can not be met by the old musket and bayonet; hence the Austrian soldier has in despair resorted to the butt of his musket in endeavoring to crush his enemy, who, agile, skillful of fence, and rendered confident by the superiority of his new arm, can deliver three wounds with his sword bayonet while his antagonist is seeking his clubs.

Morris B. Reagan, brother, as we learn, of Postmaster-General Reagan, has been appointed special mail agent for Texas. Pretty modest thing—brother appointing brother to a fat office! It is like "Old Abe" giving all the fat army contracts to his son "Bob." It's all in the family.—*Richmond Examiner.*

From the *Richmond Gazette*.
TENNESSEE ELECTORAL TICKET.

Introducing the members of the Tennessee Legislature, acting in their various capacities, met in Convention at the Capitol, for the purpose of suggesting candidates for Presidential election. The following named gentlemen are proposed as such candidates:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

R. O. FOSTER, of Davidson.

W. H. WALLACE, of Blount.

FOR THE DISTRICTS.

1st District—Sam. Milligan.

2nd " W. G. McAdoo.

3d " A. S. Colyar.

4th " S. D. Rowan.

5th " John F. Doak.

6th " C. W. Buchanan.

7th " L. J. Polk.

8th " A. M. Washington.

9th " B. F. Lamb.

10th " R. B. Hurt.

11th " T. R. Morris.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

We give the appointments as furnished us by one of the Presiding Elders.

WHITEVILLE DISTRICT.—J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Station—W. H. Howell.

Circuit—G. Sturz, B. P. Neckles.

Pearisburg—J. W. Dickey.

Newbern—G. W. Miles.

Hillville Station—J. D. Wagg.

Circuit—A. J. Frazer.

Grayson—C. K. Miller.

Jefferson—W. H. Bishop.

Marion—John Boiling.

Mechanicsburg—S. R. Whedon.

Princeton—John M. Crismond.

Flat-Top Mission—J. Milburn, Jr.

C. C. Bowman, Chaplain to Gen. Floyd's Brigade.

ANSONIA DISTRICT.—J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Station—W. R. Munney.

Circuit—J. Haskew.

Saltville—J. K. Stringfield.

Jeffersonville—W. H. Kerr, J. R. Payne.

Lebanon—B. F. White.

Rossell—T. A. Farley.

Guest River—W. P. Deane.

Bethelville—T. T. Smith.

Bristol Station—T. C. Callett.

A Circuit—W. W. Neal.

Emory and Henry College—E. E. Wiley, Pres.

J. A. Davis, Prof.

Martha Washington College—W. A. Harris, President.

W. G. E. Cunningham—Miss. to China.

D. Sullins, Chaplain to Third Regiment Tenn. Volunteers.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT—B. M. Hickey, P. E.

Circuit—L. C. Delashaw.

Morrison—W. C. Graves.

Mossy Creek—W. P. Kinsland.

Ridge—J. H. Hibben, Sr.

Tazewell—J. B. Little, J. F. Freeman.

Thorn Hill—T. K. West.

Powell's Valley—To be supplied by H. Steele.

Jonesboro—J. T. Torbett, John Smith.

Soredeville—W. B. Lips.

Kingsport—S. A. Miller, T. S. Walker.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—G. W. Alexander, P. E.

Station—G. Taylor.

Knox Circuit—J. A. Hyden, J. N. Summers.

Little River—A. B. Woodward.

Seviersville—T. H. Russell.

Dandridge—J. H. Bailes, W. H. Rogers.

Maynardville—M. Maupin.

Clinton—A. J. Greer.

Jacksonboro—G. W. Penley.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT—W. C. Dailey, P. E.

Washington Circuit—H. A. Giddens.

Hamilton—J. W. Dodson.

Pikeville—G. W. Callahan.

Jasper—To be supplied by M. P. Swain.

Cumberland—R. J. Dawn.

Spencer Mission—John Rudd.

Alzamoor—To be supplied by N. B. S. Owings.

Jamestown—To be supplied by S. Greer.

Montgomery—T. P. Rutherford.

Brentville—To be supplied by J. P. Minton.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—A. G. Worley, P. E.

Station—E. C. Wexler.

Benton Circuit—W. H. Tally.

Cleveland Station—T. F. Glenn.

Harrison Circuit—Samuel Hyden.

Bradley—R. H. Reed.

Trenton—Forrest.

Dickenson Station—W. P. Queen.

Murphy Circuit—W. H. Ebin.

Fort Hembree—J. L. M. French.

Charleston—H. B. Swisher.

ARKANSAS DISTRICT—James Atkin, P. E.

Station—John W. Mann.

Circuit—C. Long.

Madisonville—G. W. Massey.

Maryville Station—J. F. Woods.

Louisville Circuit—L. M. Reistro.

London—J. W. Bowman.

Kingsport—H. G. Blackbourn.

Decatur—E. W. Root.

Tellico Mission—Thomas Carr.

Athens Female College—E. Bowley.

Arkansas District—F. M. Fanning, P. E.

Station—A. D. Stewart.

Cold. Charge—J. Reynolds.

Circuit—W. P. Waugh.

Hendersonville Station—J. S. Mann.

Circuit—J. L. Baldwin.

Transylvania Mission—J. K. Haynes.

Burnsville Circuit—H. Bennett.

Salisbury Springs—W. W. Smith.

Webster—H. B. Spangler.

Wayneville—D. R. Reagan.

Echota and Cheoah Mission—W. H. Moody.

Catawba—R. B. Ballou.

Holston Female College—A. W. Cumming.

Pratt's—R. Price, Prof.

W. Hicks—Chaplain to the Army.

J. H. Nichols—Principal to Hindman Institute.

JOHNSON'S DISTRICT—W. H. Bates, P. E.

Station—S. S. Keeler.

Circuit—L. W. Crouch.